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ARKANSAS UNION:

- Union traffic count 58,150
- Staff handled the organized chaos of the Clinton visit very well.
- Info Center hours will be limited during Fall Break next week.
- Hosting Off Campus Living Fair, Ag Career Fair, and NWA Apartment Trade Show over the next week.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:

- Created 133 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed \$12,926 in Razorback\$ deposits
- Loaned card readers to 18 departments totaling 937 transactions
- Spent a significant amount of time with one student whose Razorback\$ account had gotten stuck in the Harmon Parking garage.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

* Career Fair of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences | Thursday, October 16, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

• World Food Day events are this week Wednesday-Thursday!

Wednesday: Cultural Bites 4:30-7:00 Pomfret, Brough and Fulbright dining Halls, partnership with Chartwells and African, Bolivian and Chinese RSOs'; 5:30 Movie "The Real Dirt on Farmer John" Sponsored by GroGreen in the Ozark Hall Auditorium

Thursday: 2:00-4:00 The Pack Shack- pack meals in Connections Lounge 2:00-4:00 register on volunteer.uark.edu; 6:00 World Food Day Celebration Brough Founder's Dining Room, Students \$10, Non-Students \$15, (Cash, debit, credit, Flex\$, Razorbucks or 3 jars of peanut butter or 4 cans of tuna/chicken tickets can be purchased in Union 104 575-3242 All proceeds go to Full Circle Campus Food Pantry

- Dream B.I.G. Fall Break Trip to the Delta will begin Saturday October 18th, 40 students, staff and faculty will depart to host a Day of Service at Marvell/Elaine High School, volunteers will be helping the students of MEHS build sets, make costumes for their very first school production- The Wiz! CCE Staff (Charity Walker, Claire Allison and Angela Oxford) will be out of the office Monday and Tuesday of Fall Break.
- Full Circle received more than 29,000 food items during the Homecoming Food Drive! Many thanks to the students and staff who participated and to the Student Alumni Board and Arkansas Alumni Association!!

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:

- 383 new students with disabilities registered for services this academic year.
- 960 students have requested academic accommodations for the Fall semester.
- 501 unique books are being converted to alternate formats for 175 students with print-based disabilities.
- 666 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,451 courses this semester, and 4,321 note files have been uploaded by note-takers.
- 871 tests proctored so far this semester.
- 25 students have utilized golf cart services for the term.
- October is Disability Awareness Month at the University! We have a great line-up of events, including Diversity in the Workplace: A Panel Discussion of Industry Professionals on today, October 15th at 4pm, which is sponsored by Walton College of Business. Our featured panelist for this event is Sharon Orlopp, Walmart Global Chief Diversity Officer, who will speak directly to issues related to disability. For a full list of events, please visit the CEA website at <http://cea.uark.edu/>.

GREEK LIFE:

- Today, Greek Life is pleased to welcome Mark Koepsell, CEO of Synergos, who manages the

Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA) and the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV), to our campus. Mark will have the opportunity to visit with Greek Life student leaders and alumni, have a 1:1 discussion with the Greek Life Staff, and will be the Distinguished Lecturer for Dr. Pugh's Student Affairs and Higher Education class (HIED 5033) on Wednesday evening, October 15. For more information, please contact the Greek Life Leadership Center at 5-5001.

- On October 8, Greek Life and the United Greek Council (UGC) sponsored the program "We're a Culture, Not a Costume", in the Arkansas Union. More than 80 students participated in the event. This program was designed to discuss sensitive issue of cultural appropriation and offer a way to help to educate the general body as well as create an awareness of diversity that is clearly growing at the University of Arkansas.

- NPHC will be hosting its annual Homecoming Stepshow on Saturday, October 25 at 7 p.m. in the Arkansas Union Ballroom. Ticket prices are \$7.00 in advance & \$12.00 at the door. For more information please email gogreek@uark.edu.

- The Greek Life Leadership Center would like to congratulate our assistant director, Megan Francis, who was recently married on Saturday, October 4 to Clinton Steely. Please note that her email address will remain meganf@uark.edu.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

- NSFP Graduate Assistant position available. Email gspencer@uark.edu for more information
- Last FNL of the Semester – FNL: League of Evil – Friday, October 31
- Little Rock Regional Parents Club Event: Hog Wild Tailgate – Saturday @ War Memorial Stadium
- R.O.C.K. Camp Student Coordinator Applications available at <http://rockcamp.uark.edu>. Apps due October 31
- Save the Date: PPA Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony – Thursday, December 4

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

- The 11th Class Day query shows **15,158** undergraduates living off-campus this fall. Off Campus Connections would like to thank the Registrar's Office and Greek Life for working diligently to improve the list's accuracy, as it is crucial for communication. The weekly electronic newsletter strives to both inform and involve off-campus undergraduates who may spend less time on campus or no time on campus (100% on-line).
- OCC in partnership with the City of Fayetteville, is hosting the Fall Off-Campus Living Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Arkansas Union Connections Lounge. 15 partner properties, 5 community agencies, and 3 campus departments will attend to help students navigate off-campus life and learn about potential future housing options.
- The Off Campus Connections Advisory Board will meet this Thursday, October 16 @ 11:00am in Arkansas Union 513-514. The board consists of twenty dedicated, volunteer UA faculty/staff members, and two members of the local community (a representative from City of Fayetteville Community Resources and a manager from an off-campus partner property).
- On Friday, October 17, Off Campus Connections will speak with prospective transfer students at one of two *Transfer Preview Days* scheduled by Admissions this fall.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):

- Counseling and Psychological Services had close to 200 students participate in National Depression Screening Day on Oct. 9. Screenings were offered in the Student Union Connections Lounge, Mullins Library and the Pat Walker Health Center.
- The Allergy, Immunization and Travel Clinic has administered approximately 700 flu shots so far. If you have not received your flu shot, make sure to visit the health center between 3-5 p.m. Monday-Friday for the walk-in clinic. No appointment is necessary, and you should bring your member ID card if you'd like to bill insurance.
- Next week is National Health Education Week! Join Wellness and Health Promotion next Thursday, October 23, for a wellness event on the Union Mall from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Learn more about traditional and alternative ways of being healthy, interact with experts in their respective fields and talk to several departments and RSO's on campus.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government (ASG)

- Nearly 600 students attended the 3rd Annual Chancellor's Ball, this past Friday at the Fayetteville Town Center. Students enjoyed live music, refreshments, and the announcement of the 2014 Homecoming Court, which included: **Amy May West**, senior, agricultural business (economics), Associated Student Government; **Cicely Shannon**, senior, international economics and business, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society; **Amy Moorehead**, senior, hospitality restaurant management and Spanish, Student Alumni Board; **Margaret Watermann**, senior, honors history, political science and French, Alpha Delta Pi; **Kali Lantefield**, senior, marketing and economics/minor in international business, Pi Beta Phi.
- Safe Ride continues to provide safe transportation to various UA students. Five weeks totals include: the program has driven over 3,000 miles, transported 2,100 students and given 1,420 trips.
- Both Senate and the Graduate Student Congress have drafted legislation calling for university officials to reconsider the proposed plan that would expand parking garage payments past 5pm. Both houses will be taking up the issue this week.
- Elections for the 2014 Homecoming Queen will get underway on Wednesday, October 15 at 9am and conclude on Friday, October 17 at 4pm. The five members of Court will vie for Homecoming Queen, with the announcement being made by Athletic Director Jeff Long at the 2014 Homecoming Pep Rally on Friday, October 24. Voting occurs at vote.uark.edu.

Registered Student Organizations (RSO):

- 36 RSO's have received funding this fall. An additional 17 received funding in the spring for fall events, for a total of 53 funded RSO's for FY15 so far.

University Programs (UP):

- Applications for President and Vice-President for the spring 2015 semester will be out October 15th and will be due by 5p on October 29th
- Upcoming events: 10/15 PartyNextDoor, Fairgrounds, 9 p.m.; 10/16 Horror Movie Series: Conjuring, UP Video Theater, 8 p.m.

STUDENT MEDIA:

- Razorback yearbooks are scheduled to be released and shipped from Kansas City by the end of this week. At the moment, we expect delivery either Friday, Oct. 17, or Monday, Oct. 20.
- UATV HD installation is basically complete. The first live News broadcast from the new studio happened Monday night. Student and faculty training on the systems is ongoing.
- Michael Crawford, Student Media broadcast engineer, and Mat Robison, KXUA station manager, will attend the National Student Electronic Media Convention, hosted by College Broadcasters, Inc., in Seattle Oct. 23 through Oct. 25.
- The Arkansas Traveler will print a special edition of the newspaper Tuesday, Oct. 28, to commemorate the UATV high definition launch. This will be in lieu of the regular Wednesday paper.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:

- For dates 10/07 to 10/14: 23 conduct cases including: 13 use/possession of alcohol, 11 public intoxication; 2 disorderly conduct; 5 possession/use of controlled substance; 4 Hazing; 2 prescription medication misuse; 1 harassment; 1 physical abuse (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

UNIVERSITY DINING

- Chobani Greek Yogurt sampling with the manufacturer on the Union Mall now scheduled for 10/24, 11/13 and 11/14. The brand is now available in Club Reds.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:

- 102 faculty, staff, students, and alumni veterans have signed up for the RazorVets Banquet on November 14th.
- Erika received the Lideres de Corazon (Leaders of the Heart) Service to Veterans award from the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting.
- Veterans Week 2014 Schedule:
Veteran and Veteran Dependent Financial Seminar – For Student, Faculty, Staff, and Dependents of Veterans

Monday, November 10 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education Conference Room, Union 404; Veteran's Day Breakfast - For Student, Faculty, and Staff Veterans Tuesday, November 11 from 8:30 - 10:30 am, VRIC Office, Arkansas Union 6th Floor West; Movie "Lone Survivor" and panel discussion Thursday, November 13, 6:00 pm, Reynolds Auditorium; Veteran Employment Services Office (VESO) Briefing Friday, November 14, 10:30 – 11:30 am, Commuter Lounge, Arkansas Union 6th Floor West; RazorVets Banquet Friday, November 14, 6:00 pm, Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom

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